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A WALK ON THE MILD SIDE

Londoners Jennifer and Carter Stevenson take a leisurely stroll through Wortley Village on Thursday with their son, Brooklyn, and dog, Fairbanks. Temperatures reached 23.4 C, about three degrees cooler than the record for Oct. 25, which was set in 1963. The weather quickly reverts back to normal, with highs of 9 C expected on Friday and 8 C on the weekend. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Contraband smokes a hot item in London

Multimillion-dollar black market. Illegal cigarettes cost governments tax dollars, are often targeted at youth



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The massive haul of contraband cigarettes recently seized on the outskirts of London is a "drop in the bucket" when it comes to the size of Ontario's problem with illegal smokes, one group says.

An August bust near Hamilton saw the RCMP seize enough contraband tobacco to make 1.2 million cartons, said Gary Grant, spokesman for the National Coalition Against Contraband Tobacco (NCACT).

"The RCMP has been making huge seizures, and they estimate that represents only five to six per cent of the total that's out there," he said. "It's

Major bust

- The RCMP's London detachment seized about 260,000 contraband cigarettes, \$2,100 in cash and a vehicle on Highway 401 just west of Dorchester Road on Oct. 19. Details were released on Thursday.
- The cigarettes were discovered during a routine traffic stop initiated by the OPP.
- Kenard Chrisjohn of Southwold has been charged with possession of unstamped tobacco and proceeds of crime under the Excise Act. A court appearance is scheduled for Dec. 7 in London.

a problem that's not going away."

A university population looking for deals and quick access to Highway 401 help make London a hot spot for

sellers, Grant said.

Twenty-five per cent of cigarette butts picked up at a variety of sites around London were contraband, says an NCACT study from 2009. The same study found 35 per cent of cigarette butts near London high schools were from illegal product.

RCMP estimates suggest more than half of contraband cigarettes can be traced to illegal factories on native lands. Many of the people who sell the product have ties to organized crime, Grant said, citing RCMP data.

NCACT is calling on the government to give OPP and local police agencies more power to seize contraband cigarettes as one way to address the issue.

Another avenue is upping penalties. The fines generally levied now are seen by the people who get caught "as the cost of doing business," Grant said.

It's a small bill for people who "make millions and millions of dollars," he said. "It's a real cash cow for them."

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Privacy

Charge laid after woman allegedly filmed on the sly

A London man has been charged after a woman alleged she was filmed without her permission by someone using a cellphone camera. The woman filed a complaint with London police Tuesday, which led to the seizure of a cell-phone. Bradley Jennings, 39, has been charged with secretly recording a person expecting privacy. **METRO**

Caught on video

Man breaks into jewelry store

Nash Jewelers, located at 182 Dundas St., was the site of an early morning break-and-enter on Oct. 8.

The suspect — who was caught on surveillance camera but has yet to be identified — broke in at about 3:30 a.m. He fled the scene shortly thereafter and did not steal anything.

A screen shot of the suspect is at right. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call



A screen shot of the suspect.

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London police at 519-661-5670, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or go online to londoncrimestoppers.com. **METRO**

Dog hunt

Dog sought after woman bitten

London police are looking for a 50-pound chocolate lab puppy and its owner after a biting incident on Tuesday. At about 5:40 p.m. on Sarnia Road, a woman was bitten after trying to pet a passing dog. She has two puncture wounds on her hand. The owner is believed to be a 12-year-old boy, who donned a grey tracksuit. Police want to determine the vaccination status of the dog. **METRO**

Energy minister

Bentley to say bye to Ontario politics

Energy Minister and London West MPP Chris Bentley is hanging up his political hat. Bentley will not seek re-election and isn't interested in leading the Ontario Liberals, he said Thursday night.

Bentley has been at the centre of a scandal stemming from the government's refusal to release documents detailing the cost of cancelled gas plants. **METRO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Students turn to a 2nd degree

Employment prospects.

Postgraduate studies are becoming more important, say undergrads and faculty

Looking to strengthen their chances of landing a solid career, many post-secondary students say they have little choice but to continue hitting the books after earning a bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate degrees alone, they say, don't cut it in today's tight job market, especially for those with dreams of moving up the corporate ladder — and pay scale — at light speed.

"I could probably find work; I just don't think it's going to be the level of work I want," Western University student Kent Sullivan, 22, of London said about his chances of success with a four-year degree.

Rebecca Gingrich, 22, of London, also a Western student, agrees.

Even though she's just months away from earning a double major in French and East Asian studies, she says graduate school is a must in her future.

"In some cases, you can't

Compare and contrast

- The number of people enrolled in master's and doctorate programs increased to a little more than 80,000 in 2010 from about 25,000 in 1980, according to data from Statistics Canada and estimates from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
- From 2004 to 2010, employment growth for people with bachelor's degrees was 28 per cent, compared to 33 per cent for those with graduate degrees.
- Average annual income for those with master's degrees was \$89,000 in 2005, compared to \$71,300 for those with an undergraduate degree only.

really do anything with (an undergraduate degree)," she said. "You don't really have a choice."

Sullivan and Gingrich were among about 1,000 Western students and alumni who spent part of Thursday exploring their options during a postgraduate school



Western University student Brandon Knill, 21, of London, takes notes Thursday as he talks with University of Waterloo representative Sheila McConnell during Western's graduate and professional school fair. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**

fair.

Their views on the importance of taking things a step further aren't too far afield from reality says Julaine Hall, recruitment co-ordinator for graduate and postdoctoral affairs at Western's Schulich

School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Enrolling in graduate school or post-university professional programs isn't a sure bet, she says. But students are feeling more pressure to lengthen their stays

in the halls of academia.

"People are looking at ways to give themselves that competitive edge," Hall said. "It may not be the golden ticket (to success), but it definitely doesn't hurt."

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Evacuation. Workers back sorting mail after mystery powder found

It wasn't table salt, Epsom salt, baking soda, or sand that sparked a Wednesday evacuation at Canada Post's sorting facility.

But police say they still haven't been able to identify the white powder that sparked alarm bells and shuttered the Highbury Avenue building for nearly 24 hours.

Despite the mystery, postal workers have been brought back on the job after a special OPP unit deemed the mystery powder "non-toxic."

The diagnosis begs a big scientific — not to mention logical — question, said Kim Baines, chair of Western University's chemistry department.

If police don't know where the powder came from or what it is, how can they say it's not toxic?

"Unless they ate some and they didn't die," she quipped. "You need to know what (the substance) is" to know if it's harmful.

Officials from the OPP did not respond to requests for comment Thursday.

Investigation

Timeline of the incident.

- **Discovery.** White powder was discovered at about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in a bin used to transport parcels.
- **Cancellation.** Mail delivery to the city's east side was cancelled after the building was evacuated.
- **Back to work.** Workers were back in the building at 2:30 a.m. Thursday after the powder was cleaned up and air quality was tested.

District Fire Chief Wayne Brown said Wednesday that tests done before the OPP arrived determined only that the powder was an organic compound, which means it contains carbon. Brown was not working Thursday, and another fire official did not return a phone message.

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Londoners get cracking during World Egg Month

Brad Lovell, 25, of London, spins a wheel for a chance at picking up one of several egg-cellent prizes offered up Thursday during an Egg Farmers of Ontario event at Covent Garden Market. The promotion, filled with plenty of corny egg jokes and free egg sandwiches, has been travelling around Ontario for the past several days to mark World Egg Month. It's considered a way for egg farmers to thank consumers, while promoting awareness about local ties to the industry. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Break-in

Man breaks into downtown home

A male suspect stole food in a residential break-and-enter on Park Avenue on Oct. 10, police said.

Described as a 22- to 32-year-old white man with brown hair and an average



The suspect CONTRIBUTED

build, the suspect fled the house after the occupant arrived home. Anyone with information is asked to call police. METRO

Haunted house

Ghost hunt at Eldon House

On Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eldon House (481 Ridout St. N.) is playing host to the Great Eldon House Ghost Hunt. Tour the historic house with a special ghost map. METRO

Exposure

Police investigate exposure incident

London Police are investigating a report that two youths saw a man expose his penis at St. Julian Park near Brisbin Street on Wednesday at about 5 p.m. METRO





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Chamber of Commerce not happy with higher WSIB insurance rates

Another setback.

London Chamber CEO concerned about impact on local businesses



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A recent announcement from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board office in Toronto has the local Chamber of Commerce up in arms.

On Wednesday, the WSIB informed the public that provincewide premium rates would rise in 2013.

The 2.5 per cent spike is a "necessary step to reducing the WSIB's unfunded liability" of \$14.2 billion, says a news release. All rate groups fall under the new provision.

Essentially, this means Ontario employers are on the hook for larger insurance bills moving forward.

"We understand the whole notion of rebalancing your



Gerry Macartney LONDONCHAMBER.COM

books, but you can't make that disappear overnight," said Gerry Macartney, CEO and general manager of the London Chamber of Commerce. "You have to be very careful you don't tip the scale to the point where those fees are not affordable to the Ontario business community."

Macartney calls the move "another setback" to small, medium, and large businesses in London and beyond. The timing of the increase and its

rate is concerning, he adds.

"Given the current economic climate," Macartney said, "increased payroll costs could deter investment and job creation at a time when economic stimulus is needed."

The WSIB feels differently, however. And the board chair says they've done their homework on the issue.

"The decision by our board of directors was made based on sound and detailed actuarial and financial analysis and will enable the WSIB to meet the government's requirement that WSIB be 60 per cent funded by 2017," Elizabeth Witmer said in a news release.

Also in the release, the WSIB promises a reduction to its unfunded liability will result in lower premiums in the future. It also states 2011 was the first operating surplus for WSIB in a decade, adding early numbers from this year indicate it could be an even better 12-month period.

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Lacing up for Special Olympics initiatives

Special Olympics Canada chair Beverley Hammond, left, joins athlete Garrett Wilson, London Police Service Chief Brad Duncan, Special Olympics ambassador Scott Mitchell and Special Olympics Ontario PR co-ordinator Kris Nyhout after the opening ceremonies for the Four Corners basketball event at Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre on Thursday. All of them, and about 100 athletes and volunteers attending the tournament, wore red laces to show their support for Special Olympics initiatives. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Help for homeless people with pets?

PAWS. Non-profit animal hospital seen as big step in right direction for those struggling for stability



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An animal clinic offering pet boarding services for homeless people would fill a big void in the Forest City, advocates say.

Space and safety concerns prevent local shelters from offering beds to people with animals. It's a well-known fact in the homeless community, said Kara James, public relations and communications manager

Another take

- **Launched.** A recently launched San Francisco program aims to address shelter overcrowding, prevent panhandling and help people down on their luck.
- **WOOF.** Called Wonderful Opportunities for Occupants and Fidos, the program matches dogs with behavioural problems and people enrolled in affordable housing programs.

at Mission Services of London.

"I believe it is an issue, but at our doorstep, people already know (their pets can't come in)," James said.

Mission Services is among the groups backing PAWS' (Progressive Animal Welfare Services) effort to open a non-profit animal hospital. Along with boarding, the facility would offer affordable spay and neuter

surgeries, vaccinations and a few other services.

While no one's crunched the numbers locally, U.S. studies have shown an estimated five to 10 per cent of homeless people have cats or dogs. In some parts of the country, the number is as high as 24 per cent, according to research cited by Nevada-based non-profit Pets of the Homeless.

Woodstock. Police blame heavy fog for getaway

Criminals in Woodstock now have another weapon in their arsenal: dense fog.

Police in the southwestern Ontario city say limited visibility thwarted their pursuit of a suspected car thief early this morning.

A man called police around 12:30 a.m. to say that he had just woken up to see someone take off with his pickup truck that had been parked in his driveway. Half-an-hour later, an officer spotted the truck starting to get onto the highway on-ramp. The officer drove behind the truck and activated his

Special weather

Environment Canada issued a special weather statement early Thursday morning, warning visibility could be reduced to near zero at times in parts of the province.

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emergency equipment to signal for the driver to stop.

To the surprise of the officer, the driver disobeyed, accelerated and drove off into the heavy fog. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Mental health. New model set for hospital discharges

The Lawson Health Research Institute will receive funding from the Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario to implement a new approach to discharging mentally ill patients in academic hospitals across the province.

The transitional discharge model is designed to reduce length of stay and rates of readmission for patients.

The effectiveness of the new model was supported by a study led by Lawson scientist Cheryl Forchuk at four Ontario psychiatric facilities. In that study, the length of stay of the

Fundraiser

Fraternity to camp out in Victoria Park

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity will spend 24 hours camping in Victoria Park this weekend in support of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

The event starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday and will run until 2 p.m. the next day.

Activities include flag football, live music and a barbecue. The event is held in honour of Austen Berlet, a fraternity brother who took his own life in 2009 after battling bipolar disorder and depression. Donations can be made at the event. **METRO**

Monsters Ball

United Way hosts Halloween costume party

The Monsters Ball will take place at the Thorny Devil (398 Talbot St.) on Friday.

The night will consist of a silent auction, comedy show and dance.

Tickets are \$10 at stephensonevents.com, or \$15.00 at the door. All proceeds will go to the United Way. **METRO**

20th anniversary tour

Great Big Sea tickets on sale Friday

As part of the band's 20th anniversary tour, Great Big Sea will perform April 11, 2013, at the RBC Theatre at Budweiser Gardens. Tickets (\$45.50-\$85.00) will be available at the Budweiser Gardens box office or budweiser-gardens.com Friday at 10 a.m. **METRO**



Cheryl Forchuk UW.O.CA

200 participants using the model was reduced by an average of 116 days per client. That's equal to more than \$12-million worth of freed bed space compared to the control group. **METRO**

Knights feel the impact of Raine



Plymouth Whalers forward and Londoner Michael Whaley, left, tries to skate around London Knights defenceman Kevin Raine in a game at Budweiser Gardens earlier this season. JOHN MATISZ/METRO



Kevin Raine
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

No. 6 defenceman. 19-year-old was the seventh-round OHL draft pick in 2010



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He should have been in his full glory, but something was off for Kevin Raine.

When the London Knights suited up for a team picture earlier this week, it should have been Raine's time to bask in his nifty 'do but simply put, Raine's mane wasn't ready. "It's an in-between stage with my hair," he said with a smile.

Let's put it this way: If the Hunter family decided to ditch its junior hockey business and reincarnate as a rock band, Raine would undoubtedly be front man. He's got the 1980s hair-metal look down pat.

Hockey-wise, Raine's got less flair. As a No. 6 defenceman, his role revolves around angling opponents to the outside and clearing the Knights crease of any strangers.

"It often goes unnoticed, but he's a very important part of the team," said Jeff Paul, London's defensive corps coach. "He's a big, strong, very fit, powerful guy. He wears opponents down."

Raine grew up in Dryden, which is a 20-hour drive from the Forest City and only a few hours east of the Ontario-Manitoba border.

Since heading south three seasons ago to play junior, the 19-year-old has realized his upbringing was atypical for an elite hockey player. Especially when conversing with hockey-mad families in London.

"I had a parent ask me what I was doing at age eight. They expected me to say I was obsessed with hockey," said Raine, who is listed at 6-foot-1,

205 pounds. "I was a kid shooting pucks, and it was hard to take a stick out of my hand sometimes, yes, but my parents never forced me. I had other hobbies, too."

Nowadays, as he navigates through his sophomore season, the seventh-round draft pick in the 2010 OHL draft is one of the

fiercest body-checkers around. He can line a forward up at the blue line, or in open ice, better than most.

"My job is to protect our end. I've never, even in minor hockey, been a guy to put up points," said Raine, who has one goal in his 85-game OHL career.

Knights games this weekend

Friday: Plymouth Whalers

- Budweiser Gardens, 7:30 p.m.
- Record: 5-3-2-1
- The hot hand: Cody Payne (8 goals, 5 assists)
- Of note: One of meaner teams in the OHL is finally getting its offence going, scoring 12 goals in its past two games.

Saturday: Guelph Storm

- Budweiser Gardens, 7:00 p.m.
- Record: 9-2-0-1
- The hot hand: Scott Kosmachuk (9 goals, 7 assists)
- Of note: No. 7 ranked squad in the nation is atop the Midwest Division, looking down at powerhouses Kitchener and London.

OHL. London Knights beat Petes in a close one

The London Knights pulled off a 5-4 come-from-behind victory against the Peterborough Petes on Thursday.

The Knights, now 8-3-0-1 on the season, gained their only lead of the game with just 32 seconds left in the third period. On the power-play, London captain Scott Harrington scored on a wrist shot from the point.

Knights goaltender Jake Paterson stopped 31 shots for his second win in as many starts this year. Another bright spot

Close call

32

The Knights gained the lead with just 32 seconds left on the clock

for the visitors was forward Chris Tierney, who scored his first and second goals of the campaign.

The Knights play the Plymouth Whalers on Friday at Budweiser Gardens. **METRO**



Lightning stop the Express

London Lightning guard Adrian Moss speeds past Windsor Express' Isaac Kuon in a pre-season NBL game at Budweiser Gardens, Thursday. London won, 130-97. During the game, the Lightning announced that star Gabe Freeman is leaving to go pro in the Philippines. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

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Finger-pointing

Iranian leader blames Israel, U.S. for Syrian civil war

Iran's Supreme Leader is blaming the U.S. and Israel for the bloody, 19-month civil war in Syria.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei also warns Western powers not to intervene in the conflict.

In his message to Muslims performing the annual hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, he char-

ges that the civil war, which he characterized as "young Muslims killing each other," is a "crime initiated by the United States and the Zionist regime, Israel," punishing Syria for resisting Israeli occupation and supporting anti-Israel Palestinian and Lebanese groups.

His statement was read Thursday on Iranian state TV. Iran has been a close ally of Syria for decades. It has staunchly supported the regime of President Bashar Assad during the civil war.

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Strained partnership

Two U.S. soldiers killed in apparent insider attack in Afghanistan

A man in an Afghan police uniform shot and killed two American service members Thursday, in what appeared to be the latest in a rash of attacks on international forces this year by their Afghan partners.

The so-called insider attacks have stretched to the

breaking point a partnership that U.S. and NATO officials consider a key part of their exit plan — preparing the Afghans to take over responsibility for their country's security in just over two years' time.

It was the second suspected insider attack in two days. On Wednesday, two British service members and an Afghan police officer were killed in an "exchange of gunfire" in Helmand province, the British Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

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Wounded activist girl will return home: Father

Malala Yousufzai.
15-year-old shot for advocating female education in Pakistan

sufzai, is expected to fly soon to Britain to see his daughter.

At the age of 11, Malala began writing a blog under a pseudonym for the BBC about life under the Taliban. After the military ousted the militants in 2009, she began publicly speaking out about the need for girls' education. She appeared frequently in the media and was given one of the country's highest civilian honours for her bravery.

The Taliban have vowed to kill her, raising questions about the safety of her return, but her father dispelled reports they might seek asylum abroad.

"I first laughed at it because all of our sacrifices ... cannot have such a cheap purpose that we would go to some other country and live the rest of our life there," he said, speaking in Urdu.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The father of a 15-year-old Pakistani activist girl who was shot and wounded by a Taliban gunman vowed Thursday that she would return home after finishing medical treatment abroad despite new insurgent threats against her.

Since she was shot on Oct. 9 in northwestern Pakistan, Malala has become a hero both at home and internationally, although her work in speaking out against the Taliban and advocating girls' education has long been respected beyond her native Swat Valley.

Her father, Ziauddin You-



Victim Malala Yousufzai recovers in Birmingham, England. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. President Barack Obama speaks at a campaign rally, Wednesday, in Las Vegas. Republican Mitt Romney is inching closer to the incumbent as polls show a fall in Obama's support among women. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama slips in the polls among female voters

Presidential election. New poll shows more women trust Romney with helping turn the economy around

A hoarse U.S. President Barack Obama swung into a second day of a campaigning blitz in a narrowing race while a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows he has ceded his 16-point advantage among women, a surprising drop among a key group that is crucial to his winning a second term.

The poll also shows Republican challenger Mitt Romney is favoured by 47 per cent of likely voters to 45 per cent for the



Katy Perry shows support for Obama at a campaign rally in Las Vegas. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

president less than two weeks before Election Day. Obama's dip in support

among women appeared to reflect a recent drive by Romney to show himself as a more moderate candidate after months of campaigning as a hard-right conservative.

Having gained ground with women, however, Romney's campaign now must deal with the fallout from a comment by a Romney-endorsed Senate candidate in Indiana, who said that when a woman becomes pregnant during a rape, "that's something God intended."

His campaign has said Romney disagreed with what Mourdock said but stood by his endorsement of the Senate candidate. Romney opposes abortion but, unlike Mourdock, supports exceptions in cases of rape or incest.

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NYPD. Alleged cannibal cop arrested in FBI sting

Federal authorities say a New York City police officer plotted to kidnap women, rape and torture them and then cook and eat their body parts.

Gilberto Valle was arrested Wednesday in the ghoulish case. He is expected to appear in federal court in Manhattan sometime Thursday.

According to a criminal complaint, the FBI intercepted emails from Valle to an unidentified co-conspirator "discussing plans to kidnap, rape, torture, kill, cook

and eat body parts of a number of women."

No women were actually harmed.

The New York Police Department patrolman lives in Queens. He had been assigned to a Manhattan precinct before being suspended Wednesday.

The name of Valle's attorney was not immediately available. There was no immediate response to a message left with the NYPD.

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Baltimore

Gunman thought NFLer Ray Lewis was out to get him

A man charged in a fatal shooting at a Georgia megachurch said in court documents 10 years ago that he shot a man at a Baltimore mosque because he believed an NFL player was out to get him.

In a psychological evaluation, Floyd Palmer said the 2001 mosque shooting occurred because he believed

the victim and members of his own family were being paid by Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis to "get rid of him."

Palmer said his cousin and another man were killed after the 2000 Super Bowl. Lewis was charged in those stabbing deaths but was exonerated.

Palmer was committed to a Maryland psychiatric hospital after being found not criminally responsible for the mosque shooting. A judge released him in 2006, despite objections from prosecutors.

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Conrad Black loses Order of Canada hearing bid

Ruling. Advisory council deciding whether or not former media baron can retain award of distinction

Former media tycoon Conrad Black has lost his bid to force a hearing before the Order of Canada advisory council.

The council is deciding whether to recommend he be stripped of his 1990 honour after being convicted of fraud and obstruction of justice in the United States.

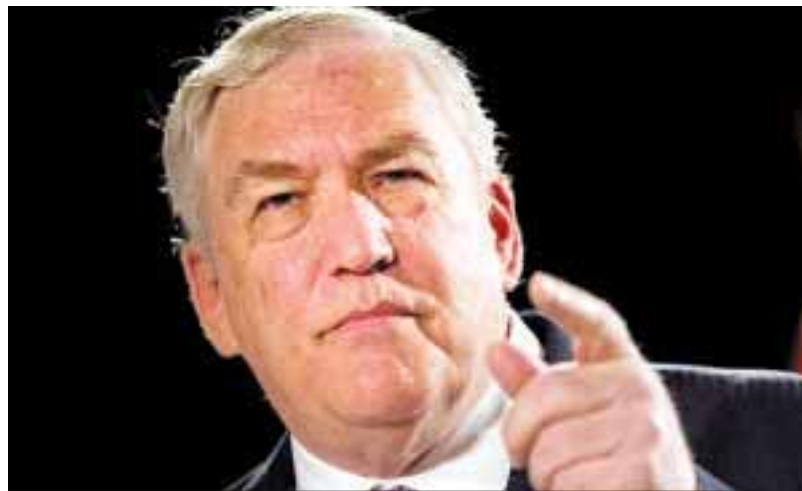
Black wanted to take his case in person, but the council refused.

Federal Court today said it would not interfere.

In its ruling, the court said the council's refusal is not immune from judicial review but that procedural fairness and natural justice do not require an oral hearing.

The court said Black can make his arguments for keeping the honour in writing.

Meanwhile, An American



Conrad Black speaks at a luncheon at the Empire Club in Toronto on June 22. Black has lost his bid to force a hearing before the Order of Canada advisory council. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

court has fined Black \$6.1 million for violating securities laws.

The fine relates to Black's tenure at Hollinger International Inc. based in Chicago.

In his judgment earlier

this month, Judge William Hart of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois blasted Black as "intransigent."

Hart was especially unhappy with Black's denunciation of the courts and justice system in

a book he has written.

Black, who spent three years in prison for fraud and obstruction of justice, has requested a stay of the judgment while he appeals related convictions.

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Correctional Service an 'abuser,' lawyer tells court

Ashley Smith inquest.

Judge rejected the government's request to stop the probe into teenager's death in jail

With one court challenge out of the way, the inquest into the prison death of teenager Ashley Smith is now expected to carry on next week.

The government's failed attempt at stopping the inquest proceedings has angered Smith's family.

Their lawyer says Correctional Service Canada is out of control.

Prison officials don't want the public to see disturbing surveillance video of Smith's treatment before her choking death five years ago.

However, a Divisional Court judge rejected their bid for an emergency stay.

The inquest is expected to resume on Oct. 31.

The decision to continue with the inquest came amid assertions prison authorities



Ashley Smith is shown in this video image. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"I insist on Correctional Services being called an abuser."

Lawyer Julian Falconer, who represents Ashley Smith's family, speaking at a court hearing before Justice Joan Lax

were simply trying to cover up the horrific treatment meted out to Smith that was captured on video.

In a ruling that took about an hour to decide, Divisional Court Justice Joan Lax dismissed the stay motion.

Correctional Service Can-



Lawyer Julian Falconer outside the coroner's court. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ada asked for the emergency halt to the much-delayed inquest to give it time to get the courts to review a ruling by the presiding coroner that the videos should be public.

The videos at issue show, among other things, guards

duct-taping Smith to an airplane seat and forcibly injecting her with "chemical restraints" against her will. Family lawyer Julian Falconer accused the government of trying to put a lid on abuse videos.

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Omnibus budget bill. Tories move to limit debate on legislation

Just one week after introducing it, the Conservative government is moving to fast-track its controversial omnibus budget bill.

The House of Commons passed a motion Thursday to impose time allocation on Bill C-45, essentially limiting how long it can be debated by members of parliament.

"They've introduced a law and then right away they introduce time allocation," interim Liberal leader Bob Rae said after the motion passed. "I think it's pretty strange and pretty bizarre."

"I don't find it a normal way to conduct public business to introduce a time allocation bill

Controversy

It's the second omnibus bill the Conservatives have introduced to implement last March's budget.

- The first bill triggered an opposition filibuster that brought parliament to a near standstill.

almost simultaneously with the introduction of the law."

The Conservatives have agreed to let nine committees examine the first bill.

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Brothels

Top court to review prostitution laws

The Supreme Court of Canada is willing to take a look at the country's main laws controlling prostitution.

The court said Thursday it will hear a government appeal of a ruling striking

down the ban on brothels.

Ontario's top court had ruled the ban on bawdy houses increased the dangers prostitutes face because it forces them to work outside. The Ontario court also upheld a ban on soliciting and reworded the law against living on the avails of prostitution.

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Microsoft's reset button

Launching new tablet and Windows 8. Touch-enabled interface a standout feature of the company's newest operating system

For a company that has launched products with Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney and Jay Leno — and has even paid to light up the Empire State Building in its signature colours — Microsoft's unveiling of Windows 8 on Thursday was a subdued affair.

Windows 8 is Microsoft's radical reimagining of its ubiquitous operating system. What makes it vastly different from past Windows releases is that it's designed from the ground up to work on touch-enabled PCs and tablet computers. Microsoft is also making its own tablet computer, the Surface, marking the first time that it will manufacture a general-purpose computer. Both the Surface and Windows 8 will go on sale Friday.

For the event, Microsoft dressed up a cavernous former bus depot on a floating pier jutting from Manhattan into the Hudson River. Improvised



John Eversole, a marketing manager for Microsoft, uses Windows 8 during an event unveiling the operating system Thursday. Inset: A Microsoft engineer proudly displays his temporary tattoos with the company's logo at the event where the launch of the company's new Surface tablet was also heralded. ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

siding shielded the roughly 500 reporters and other guests from the sight of a ruined pier to the south.

This time, with no rock stars in attendance, Microsoft executives took the stage to introduce an array of Windows 8 desktops, laptops and tablet computers made by AsusTek Computer Inc., Dell Inc., Samsung Electronics Co.

and others.

Instead of raising expectations, Microsoft Corp. did what it could to reset them. In recent days, some reviewers have panned Microsoft's Surface tablet. Others have criticized the dearth of apps in the Windows Store, the new online store where customers can buy apps that will work on the current model of the Sur-

face and other devices that use the streamlined version of the new operating system, called Windows RT.

"The Windows Store has more apps than any competing app store had at its opening," said Steven Sinofsky, president of Windows and Windows Live, in a thinly veiled reference to Apple Inc.'s iPad.

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Lawsuit. Drugs OK past expiry date, group alleges

Three big drug multinationals are bilking billions of dollars from consumers by telling them to throw away still good, but expired headache and cold pills, three class-action lawsuits allege.

The lawsuits, filed in Missouri, target Bayer Healthcare for Bayer Aspirin, Pfizer for Advil and Johnson & Johnson and McNeil-PPC for Tylenol Cold Multi-Symptom medications.

"If stored properly, these medications can and do remain chemical stable, safe and ef-



Aspirin, made by Bayer.

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fective long after those dates," each of the lawsuits said.

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Ring, ring. Telecom watchdog says errors on cell bills are common

A telecom watchdog group says routine errors on cell-phone bills continue to be a major headache for consumers, who often complained they were charged too much. A report by the Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services finds consumers also say they weren't given discounts or credits promised or their contracts didn't reflect

the services they thought they were getting.

The non-profit group helps settle disputes between consumers and telecom service providers. It handled almost 11,000 complaints for 2011 to 2012 — a 35 per cent increase from the previous year. The complaints included wireless, local and long-distance and Internet services.

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1 **Thrill The World.** Thousands of people in cities around the planet are partaking in Thrill the World on Oct. 27, an annual fundraiser for various humanitarian causes where participants re-enact the dance moves of Michael Jackson's Thriller at the same time. Many Canadian cities are participating as well. Visit thrilltheworld.com for info.

2 **Tim Hortons flashers.** The morning line for your double-double might be moving a little quicker as the touchless debit payment system Interac Flash is rolling out at 2,300 Tim Hortons locations across Canada by the end of this month, allowing you to put your card in front of a scanner to pay directly from your bank account. Because typing your pin number just takes too long.

3 **@CanadianProbz.** Canada is the best country anywhere, but we do have problems here. And the Twitter account @CanadianProbz with 125,000 followers points to some of them. Like "Not enough Beaver Tail locations #canadianprobz." Or "When Tims is out of your favourite donut < #canadianprobz." For more problem gems, give them a follow, eh?

4 **Koodonation.com.** Starting Nov. 5, you can team up with your fave Canadian university or college on Koodonation.com — an online micro-volunteering community — and strive to do the most good deeds online, with the reward being a \$35,000 contribution to the winning school's Canadian charity of choice. Pretty cool grassroots initiative that teaches community engagement.

5 **Trademarking Tebowing.** The NY Jets QB is trademarking Tebowing, the move where he goes down on one knee and holds a clenched fist against his forehead while praying during games. Tebow says he's doing it to "make sure it's used in the right way." I am considering trademarking "the Neil", a signature move where I kneel down and pray at awkward moments for no reason.

6 **Lance Armstrong.** The governing body of cycling stripped him of his seven Tour de France titles after a widespread doping scandal was revealed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, banning him for life from the sport. This tarnishes Armstrong's image, true, but doesn't change the fact he beat cancer and created the charity Livestrong, which has raised so many millions for cancer research.

7 **Take them a meal.** A good friend of mine was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and a link for TakeThemAMeal.com service was sent around. It's a popular online tool — over four million people have used it — to co-ordinate the delivery of meals to someone who is in need, giving friends, family, neighbours and co-workers an easy way to help out. Oh, and it's free. Spread the word.

8 **iPad Mini.** Apple introduced its pencil-thin iPad Mini this week, priced at \$329, adding another high-quality device to an already-crowded seven-inch tablet market. For other tablet developers, that does leave more room in the six-inch market — or if you really want to go big, eight inches. No insecurities there, right?

9 **John Farrell.** The Jays traded their manager to the Boston Red Sox for a player, infielder Mike Aviles. Good riddance Farrell, who basically did nothing for the Jays in two years and used the team as an internship of sorts. Now can we trade in general manager Alex Anthopoulos for Pat Gillick, the GM who guided the Jays to back-to-back World Series titles in 1992 and 1993?

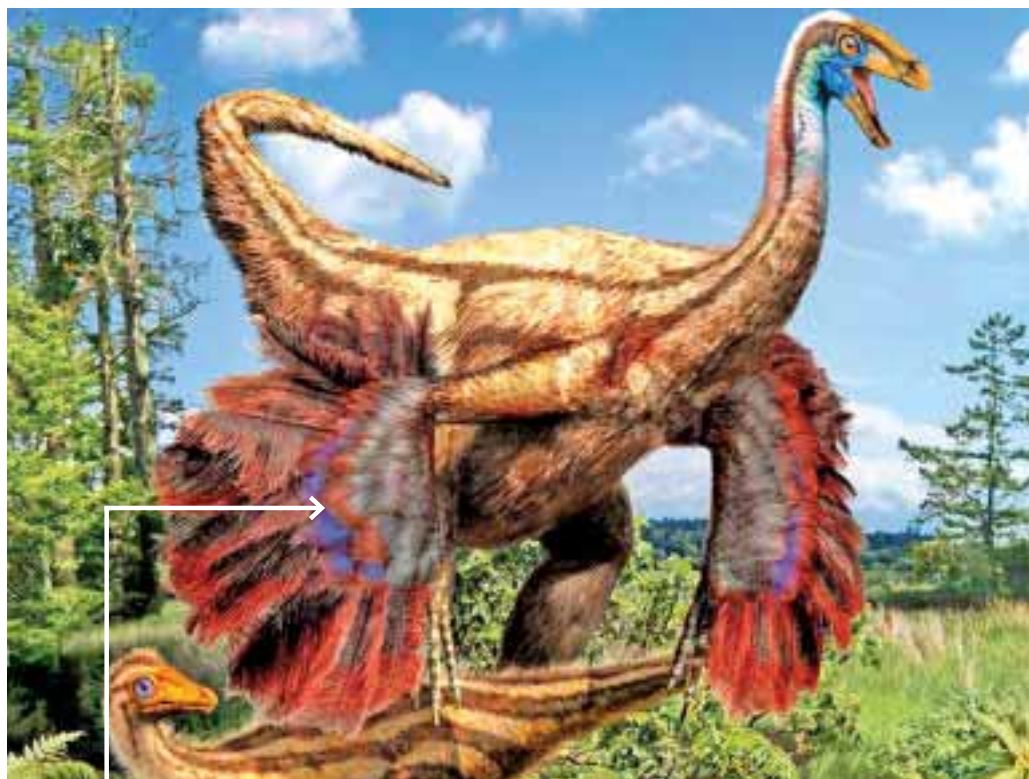
10 **Stephen Harper photo-bomb.** In a rare moment of spontaneity, the prime minister stepped out of his car with security detail and posed with a wedding party as they were taking photos at scenic Rockcliffe Parkway in Ottawa earlier this week. Or was it spontaneous? Here's what his advisers might have said: "Steve, great photo op man. Crash their wedding photos! This thing will go viral dude, LOL."

11 **Neil Young Twitter Q & A.** @neilyoung was rockin' in the (Twitter) free world on Wednesday, hosting a fun live Q & A with his fans in conjunction with the release of his new album, *Psychedelic Pill*. He chimed in on everything from music to the NHL lockout, answering "money money money money money money" to the Q: thoughts on the NHL lockout?

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Dating: 70 million years ago



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Alberta discovery

Feathers possibly used for courtship

A set of 70-million-year-old fossils found in Alberta has added weight to theories that dinosaurs may have first sprouted feathers to show off, not take off.

Darla Zelenitsky, a paleontologist at the University of Calgary, says three years of study on dinosaur fossils found near Drumheller, Alta., suggest that the features most closely linked with flight evolved for a completely different reason.

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Fossil find leads to theory

"These wing-like structures would have been used for reproductive activities (courtship, display, brooding) and were only later ... co-opted for other roles including flight."

A paper published Thursday in the prestigious journal *Science* says.

Dinosaur dig

- The fossils — the oldest feathered dinosaurs ever found — are from three members of the species *Ornithomimus edmontonicus* (pictured above in an artistic reconstruction), an agile, two-legged dinosaur that looked like a large ostrich and most likely lived off a mixed diet of leaves, eggs and small animals.

- At about 150 kilograms, the dinosaur was too big to fly. The fossils also suggest real feathers didn't grow until adulthood.

Flexing their feathers

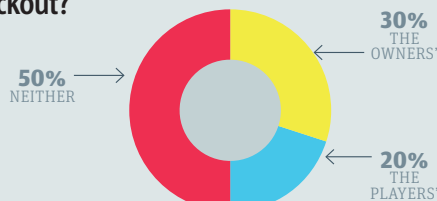
"Because they're in these large dinosaurs, (wings) haven't evolved for flight.... (And) because these wing-like structures develop later in life, that suggests they were used for purposes like display or courtship or egg-brooding."

Darla Zelenitsky
A paleontologist at the University of Calgary



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Twitter

@vlmaxo: i love my psych lecture, my teacher is the best. She plays the greatest videos, good to laugh first thing in the morning. #Fanshawe #Psych

@Jende_Marcus: 8 goals and 4 assists in one game.. Must be college hockey haha #fanshawe #ftb #beers #bigwin

@edjackman: The downside to telling your son

about your tweets.. *text from son* "Can I pull a Ferris today?"

@loraliepaddock: Walking along sidewalk ankle-deep in fallen leaves on Oct 25 isn't unusual. But doing it in sandals, shorts and t-shirt sure is. #nice #dlws

@RobMcGarry1: Two years ago today Joe Fontana was elected Mayor of London. #ldnont



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You may find yourself playing a Where's Waldo game in *Cloud Atlas* as the actors don plenty of guises. HANDOUT

Reel guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Cloud Atlas. Sprawling epic from the Wachowskis is threaded together by a somewhat trite sentiment

Richard: Mark, the movie's structure seems random at first, but as the running time ticks on connections begin to assert themselves and through lines emerge. Each story has a distinct look and feel, but share a common cast. Each actor plays many characters — so to stop your mind from wandering, you may find yourself playing a Where's Waldo game, trying to identify the actors in their various guises. Did you find it confusing?

Mark: All part of the game, Richard, all part of the game. And the Wachowskis are nothing if not game

players. There are some people who will think this is the best movie of the year. I don't know about that, but it is the *most* movie of the year — eight movies by my count. Usually after I see a film I want to go for coffee — after *Cloud Atlas* I felt I needed a vacation. But you can't fault its ambition. What you can question is its spiritual balderdash of "we are all connected." If so, why won't Spielberg return my calls?

RC: I hear you, it is a whole lotta movie. I also get what you mean about the idea that we are all connected. While spiritually satisfying, it is the most simplistic of the movie's concepts. We get it in the first hour, it's reinforced in the second and by the end of the third act you want to scream, "I know! I know! We're all connected!" What did you think about each actor taking on six roles?

MB: Part of the fun, and an Oscar shoo-in for whoever did the makeup. There is another theme to the movie that I found less trite, which is humanity's pursuit of freedom and free will over the ages. Some of the stories make this point better than others. I was most engrossed in the Seoul 2144 plot and least impressed with the nursing home geezers, although Jim Broadbent was terrific, as always. But I found it kind of depressing to find that in the far, far future, we all talk like Ozark hillbillies.

RC: I liked the nursing home story! But then again, Benny Hill always made me laugh. The action scenes, however, let me down. Surprisingly for directors who redefined movie action in their *Matrix* trilogy, the anticipated Wachowskis touch is missing in the bigger set pieces.

MB: I think if the action

Synopsis

Words like audacious and ambitious will be used to describe the sprawling three-hour saga from co-directors Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer. Based on a novel by British author David Mitchell, the story careers through history like a time machine with a broken steering wheel. It's a non-linear epic that connects six characters — make that souls — throughout different times in history.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

scenes were any bigger, they might have overwhelmed the rest of the movie. But even if the film had one plot too many and one idea too few, it still made me feel the grandeur of what cinema can be.

Comedy



Fun Size

Director. Josh Schwartz

Stars. Victoria Justice, Chelsea Handler

Characterized as a “cross between Superbad and Adventures in Babysitting”, Fun Size can’t capture the magic of either of those comic hits. Teen sensation Victoria Justice just wants to attend a hunk’s Halloween party. Delegated to babysit instead, she loses her bratty baby brother and the night turns into a goofy search involving arson, blackmail, a humping chicken gag and other contrived hijinks. While Fun Size has idiosyncratic potential, it winds up as forgettable as a year-old rotting jack-o’-lantern.

STEVE GOW

Horror



Silent Hill: Revelation 3D

Director. Michael J. Bassett

Stars. Adelaide Clemens, Kit Harrington, Malcolm McDowell

What it lacked in coherent plot, Silent Hill made up for with striking and frightening imagery. But the same can’t be said for this video game adaptation’s second trip to theatres. Sharon, now a teenager, has no memory of Silent Hill, but is drawn back after the cult that tried to burn her maternal mother kidnap her adopted father. Lacking the narrative focus and visual flare of the original’s creative team, Revelation attempts to clarify the world of Silent Hill, but only muddies the water further. **IAN GORMELY**

The horror, the horror

Unwinding after a day of shooting a nerve-shredding horror movie like Silent Hill Revelation 3D can be tough, but co-stars Adelaide Clemens and Kit Harrington have their strategies all figured out. (Hint: They involve jogging and alcohol.) See the video online at metronews.ca.

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Drama

Chasing Mavericks

Director. Curtis Hanson, Michael Apted

Stars. Gerard Butler, Jonny Weston

As frustratingly formulaic as it is, Chasing Mavericks has

a strange allure. Whether it's the skillful performances, expert cinematography or the hippie magnetism of surfer logic, this true story about a teen (Jonny Weston) who attempts to conquer the world's largest waves under the guidance of a seasoned surfer (Gerard Butler) is much more cohesive than expected.

STEVE GOW

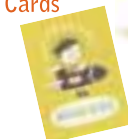
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Sarah Silverman. Star can get obsessive when it comes to video games



Wreck-It Ralph opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In Wreck-It Ralph, Sarah Silverman voices a sprightly, sweetly obnoxious glitch of a driver in Sugar Rush, a Candyland-themed racing game. But when it comes to her own gaming preferences, Silverman admits she goes in for stuff a bit more violent — like the classic James Bond multiplayer shooting game Goldeneye. But that doesn't mean she'd want to live in it.

How much of a video game fan are you?

I grew up near an arcade called Space Center that my sisters and I would go to all the time, and the Dairy Queen where I worked had a game called Joust that I was obsessed with, that I would master between dipped cones. And then I got really into Nintendo 64. Actually, when I was working on Mr. Show, they got Nintendo 64 Goldeneye, and any time any of us weren't shooting, we were playing that obsessively. I would dream about it. I think I know every square inch of

Runaway

If Sarah Silverman could run away to a video game, which would it be? "I don't know, because all my favourite games are terrifying killing games, so I don't think I'd want to go in there — although all my dreams are action-adventure lately. But I think I would pick something more like golf or 'the Sims' or something, where I can socialize and not be scared.

every room on every map in that game.

I have friends who still play that game.

Me too! I actually found it and have it. Four friends playing, killing each other, you've got the little compass-style so you can see where everyone is. It's so fun to talk smack and kill each other. I heard there's another 007 game coming out. I'm excited.

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Kids' movie is about mid-life crisis: Reilly

Wreck-It Ralph. Film about a video game bad guy has Boogie Nights actor voicing the main character

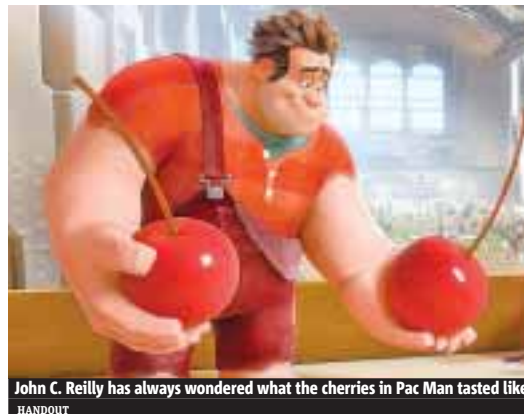


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Metro World News in Hollywood

To hear John C. Reilly tell it, Wreck-It Ralph — in which he voices the titular video game bad guy who leaves his game on a quest to become a hero instead — is a movie about a midlife crisis. But the folks in marketing at Disney probably don't want to put that on the posters, he admits.

How much of a video game fan were you before this movie?

You know, I think there's not enough hours in the day these days to play video games, having a family and stuff — especially given how complicated they are.



John C. Reilly has always wondered what the cherries in Pac Man tasted like. HANDOUT

Just learning the game takes hours at this point. But it certainly made a big impact on my life when I was a kid. I'm of a generation that was there when Space Invaders first came out. Maybe there was a game before that one, but to me that was the huge game-changer. I just think it's hard for people to appreciate these days what a big change that was, because there were no

computers, no cellphones. I didn't even have a VCR at that point, so the idea that you could manipulate something on a television screen? Just that alone, let alone what the game was about and how cool the game was, just the ability to do that was huge. And you kind of had to use your imagination back then. I think [the graphics] did seem realistic — compared to Pong,

you know? The first game, I guess, was Pong, before Space Invaders.

If you could disappear into a game yourself, which would you choose?

To tell you the truth, the idea of being trapped in a video game seems kind of nightmarish to me. I mean, they're all a fight for survival. I think life is enough like that already. That said ... I don't know. I have always wondered what those cherries tasted like in Pac Man.

It's been 15 years since Boogie Nights came out.

It has? You know, as Bob Dylan said, I'm an artist, I don't look back. Or something like that. He said, "She's an artist, she don't look back." Yeah, I don't spend too much time watching stuff I've done, to tell you the truth. It just makes you feel old.

I don't think you're old.

Well, I'm older than I was 15 years ago.

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Three songs for the weekend: Neil Young, Indian Handcrafts, The Scenics

It's an all-Canadian list this week that includes a rock legend, a lost gem and a promising newcomer



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Born in Ontario/Neil Young

Two collaborations with Crazy Horse this year? Well, they hadn't worked together since 2004, so they're just making up for lost time. Psychedelic Pill is Young's 35th studio record. And he still remembers where he's from.

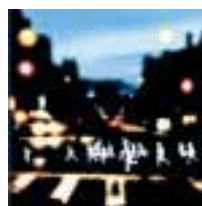
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When You Come Around/The Scenics

Ancient Toronto punk band (they were at The Last Pogo at the Horseshoe in '78), got back together in 2008 and is set to release Dead Man Walks Down Bayview on Tuesday, their first album since 1979.



Bruce Lee/Indian Handcrafts

Super-cool sludge rock from two-piece Ontario outfit that owns a lot of Uncle Neil's earlier fuzzed out guitar sounds. Civil Disobedience for Losers is worth a listen.



Carly Rae Jepsen. GETTY IMAGES

Honoured. Carly Rae Jepsen named Billboard's Rising Star

Carly Rae Jepsen has had a breakout year, and now she's being rewarded by Billboard, which has named her its Rising Star of 2012.

The Call Me Maybe singer will be honoured at Billboard's annual Women in Music event, to be held in New York City on Nov. 30. She'll join Katy Perry, who has been

named Woman of the Year.

In a statement Thursday, Jepsen says she was influenced by many female artists and hopes to inspire budding musicians the way her heroes inspired her. Jepsen says she is truly honoured by the award.

Previous recipients include Nicki Minaj and Lady Gaga.

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Alison Sudol: The things she Pines for

Listening. Singer says 'letting go' is a big theme on new record

LINDA LABAN

Metro World News in Boston

Listening. It's a lost art. At least, Alison Sudol, who records under the name A Fine Frenzy, thinks so.

"There's a large part of listening that gets lost," she says. "Listening to the world, listening to the universe and listening to what life is trying to tell you. We lose the sheer act of listening and the act of surrendering. There's a beauty

in surrendering and allowing life to move through you, and letting go."

She says this observation informed her latest work.

"That's a big theme on the

record," she says. "Letting go."

That record, *Pines*, is Los Angeles-based Sudol's third, and it's accompanied by a book and a stop-motion short film. She calls *Pines*, which

is a spare, pretty rumination about a pine tree, a fable and a metaphor.

Though it's Sudol's story, she gives her band and producer Keefus Green much credit in realizing it on record.

"They brought so much energy, texture and sound," she says.

"They brought their own creativity to it in a way that made the songs evolve in a way I didn't expect. That was another exercise in letting go."

But while she let go, they were listening.

"At the beginning of each recording session, everyone

would sit around me in a semi-circle and I'd tell them what was happening in the story and what kind of emotion to capture. I remember thinking how wonderful it was to see these glorious musicians listening so carefully to me telling my little story about a pine tree. It was lovely."

Loss

The other L word

Besides listening and letting go, there's another L word rooted in *Pines*: Loss. Sudol is all-aglow as she speaks to Metro from Seattle, which she calls her hometown, even though

she left it when she was five.

"I have tried to make places my home, put my roots there. But I never really felt that feeling again. This record was essentially a journey to stop pining and find what I was looking for, even if I didn't really know what that was."

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Justin Timberlake

Timberlake under fire over joke wedding video

Justin Timberlake is under fire for a joke video played at his \$6.5 million wedding to Jessica Biel that featured Los Angeles homeless people offering the happy couple well wishes, according to Gawker. The eight-minute video, Greetings from Your Hollywood Friends Who Just Couldn't Make It, was produced by Timberlake's friend Justin Huchel and features

toothless men saying, "Justin and Jessica, I haven't seen you for a long time. I hope the wedding goes fine for you. My gift is in the mail."

Huchel's attorney insists it's all in good fun, telling the website, "Mr. Huchel made (the) video to be used and exhibited privately at Justin Timberlake's wedding as a private joke without Mr. Timberlake's knowledge."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Taylor Swift and Conor Kennedy part ways quietly



THE WORD
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Well, this is awkward. Just weeks after Taylor Swift, 22, purchased a \$4.5 million dollar home in Hyannis Port, Mass., to be closer to her new boyfriend, Conor Kennedy, 18, *Us Weekly* is reporting they have split up.

"They quietly parted ways a while ago," a friend of Swift's tells *Us Weekly*. "It was just a distance thing. No hard feelings. They're fine."

Apparently, Swift was



busy promoting her new album *Red* and wasn't able to see much of Kennedy. That, and the dude is 18 and a junior in high school, so he has some time before he needs to be serious with any global pop stars. And really, this is great for Swift. I bet she's writing a new song right at this very moment and wondering what rhymes with "Catholic."



Britney Spears

Spears' former manager claims she used hard drugs during meltdown

New light is being shed on Britney Spears' infamous 2007 head-shaving meltdown. Former manager Sam Lufti — who is suing Spears and her family for libel, defamation, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and breach of contract — claims that the singer had been using hard drugs at the time and was worried a judge might request a test of her hair, possibly leading to her losing custody of her young children, according to the *Daily Beast*. "She told me she wanted to get clean, but

Quoted

"She told me she wanted to get clean but she was struggling with it."

Britney Spears' ex manager Sam Lufti
On the singer's 2007 battle with drugs

she was struggling with it," Lufti said on the stand this week. "I told her she needed to do it. I explained to her that society is not going to tolerate a mother with two kids abusing drugs."



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Finally, AMI, in conjunction with the CRTC's Described Video Working Group and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB), has developed a Described Video TV Guide (DV Guide). The DV Guide is a comprehensive list of most described television programming across Canada and can easily be accessed by visiting ami.ca/dvguide or by calling 1-855-855-1144.

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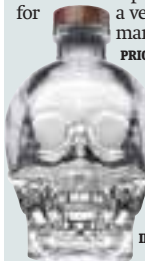
As if those weren't enough titles to make his business card the size of a pizza carton, a few years ago he added distiller to his resumé.

Not that he's set up a still in his garage. Aykroyd's working with a company in Newfoundland to create Crystal Head Vodka (\$44.98 - \$54.99), using the province's pristine water.

What really sets Crystal Head apart from the rest of the neutral spirit pack is during the final stage of the quadruple-distillation process (which is unique in itself), the booze is filtrated through 500-million year-old quartz crystals known as Herkimer diamonds.

Apparently that's a good thing because the output has no additives, is as smooth as silk and mixes like a dream — or should I say nightmare?

With Halloween around the corner, the coolest part of this vodka is its bottle. It is shaped like a human skull — kind of like the ones in the last Indiana Jones movie — which makes it the perfect base for a very bloody mary or caesar.



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Make your party a haunting good time

Halloween. Celeb chef Andrea Nicholson offers tips for throwing an awesomely terrifying gathering

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Halloween isn't just for kids; adults deserve to have a blast too. Whether you're 21 or 61 (or even 91), a good Halloween party is the only way to bid adieu to October.

Owner of Killer Condiments (killercondiments.com) and Food Network Canada chef Andrea Nicholson is known for her time on Top Chef Canada and whipping restaurants into shape on the new season of Restaurant Takeover.

The busy chef filled us in on how to make the most out of your Halloween party this year.

What's your favourite part about Halloween?

My favourite part is putting my costume together. I always buy my costumes at second-hand stores. They are great for inspiration and always deliver hilarious ensembles. Not to mention, the costumes are cheap.

Any good ideas for a home-made twist on a traditional Halloween candy?

The Halloween treat I looked forward to the most as a kid was those small bags of potato chips. Homemade chips are so easy to make. Fry up some thinly sliced Yukon gold potatoes, season them with a mixture of sea salt, cayenne pepper and a pinch of sugar. They are spicy



Chef Andrea Nicholson. SUBMITTED

and sweet and so addictive.

What are three essentials to throwing a Halloween party?

A great playlist, costumes are mandatory and delicious food.

What's an easy dish you can make look spooky?

Asian Congee. Although tasty, it always looks murky and unknown. You can easily hide some scary ingredients inside.

There's a fine line between Halloween-esque dishes and ones that are too gross to

eat. What's the grossest thing you've ever seen offered up at a party?

I went to a '70s-themed party and people were asked to bring a dish inspired by the era. A friend of mine made a cottage cheese, mayo, lime Jell-O, pineapple and marshmallow salad. It was wrong on so many levels, the worst part was the texture of the lettuce and Jell-O together.

Finally, the most important question ... trick or treat? TREAT, all the way!

Recipe

Vanilla Scarecrow Tart

1. Spoon cake mix evenly into tart shells, filling to below rim. Place shells on rimmed baking sheet and bake according to directions for 12 cupcakes. Let cool.

2. Frost top of each tart. Add dollop of frosting to top edge of tart and press smaller wafer to it for the hat top. Place larger wafer just below hat top for brim. Decorate hat with jelly beans. Press pieces of bran cereal for hair into frosting below hat brim.

3. For face, press on candy corn nose, mini candy-coated chocolates for eyes and make a stitched mouth with chocolate sprinkles.

- 12 tart shells
- 1 pkg (250 g) white cake mix
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) vanilla frosting
- 6 vanilla sugar wafers, cut into 7-cm (2 3/4-inch) lengths, then halved lengthwise
- 3 vanilla sugar wafers, cut to 7-cm (2 3/4-inch) lengths, halved lengthwise, crosswise
- Jelly beans
- Bran cereal, candy corn, mini candy-coated chocolates and chocolate sprinkles.

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Music @ Met

Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington St.) is kicking off its 2012-13 Music @ Met series with a concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. The opening concert will feature organist Dr. John Scott, IVO, who is the organist of St. Thomas Church in New York City and was previously an organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England. Suggested donation at the door is \$20. Photo courtesy of Gregg Redner.



Loaf in London

On Monday, Meat Loaf will perform at Budweiser Gardens (99 Dundas St.). The rock legend, best known for his 1977 album *Bat Out Of Hell*, which remains one of the best-selling albums of all time with over 43 million copies sold, is touring in support of his latest release, *Hell In A Handbasket*. Tickets range from \$41.25 to \$81.25 and are available at the box office, by phone at 1-866-455-2849 and online at budweisergardens.com. Photo courtesy of Budweiser Gardens.



Halloween in the village

Fanshawe Pioneer Village is celebrating Halloween, settler-style. On Saturday, visit between 12-4:30 p.m. for A Haunting We Will Go, the annual children's Halloween event. The event includes trick-or-treating in the village, ghost stories, bobbing for apples and pumpkin carving. Admission is \$5, free for children under one year old. fanshawe pioneer village.ca. Photo courtesy of Sheila Johnson.



Dan Mangan

On Saturday, Vancouver folk sensation Dan Mangan will be stopping at the London Music Hall (185 Queens Ave.) Mangan won national acclaim for his 2009 album *Nice, Nice, Very Nice*, which was shortlisted for the 2010 Polaris Prize and won two Juno Awards earlier this year — Best New Artist and Alternative Album of the Year for his latest record, *Oh Fortune*. Tickets are \$25 and available at Tequila Rose (178 Dundas St.) or via ticketmaster.com. Photo by Derek Branscombe.

INDIAN HANDCRAFTS

The other kind of Indian handcraft

South Simcoe rockers Indian Handcrafts will be playing at Call The Office (216 York St.) on Friday. The self-described "power duo" plays grungy hard rock reminiscent of Priestess and Motorhead.

They will release their second album, *Civil Disobedience For Losers* — recorded while guitarist Daniel Brandon Allen had a broken hand — on Oct. 30.

If you're looking for a high-energy show this Friday, this is one you won't want to miss. \$10 at the door, 19-plus.



Fall of Love is

The ARTS Project (203 Dundas St.) is showcasing a unique performance troupe this weekend. Out Of Sight Productions, a local theatre company dedicated to creating accessible theatre environments for blind and visually impaired people, is putting on a play with a cast of 11 — six of whom are blind or visually impaired. *Fall of Love* is a collection of four love stories. The show opened Thursday and runs to Oct. 20. Tickets are \$15 (two-for-one on Friday, Oct. 19). For advance tickets, call 519-642-2767. Photo by Steve Stockwell.

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NBA

Stern announces plan to retire

NBA Commissioner David Stern will retire on Feb. 1, 2014, 30 years after he took charge of the league. He will be replaced by Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver.

The announcement came at an NBA Board of Governors meeting Thursday.

Stern, 70, told owners during their two days of meetings of his plans and the board unanimously decided Silver would be his successor.

"I decided that things are in great shape and there's an organization in place that will ultimately be led by Adam that is totally prepared to take it to the next level," Stern said.

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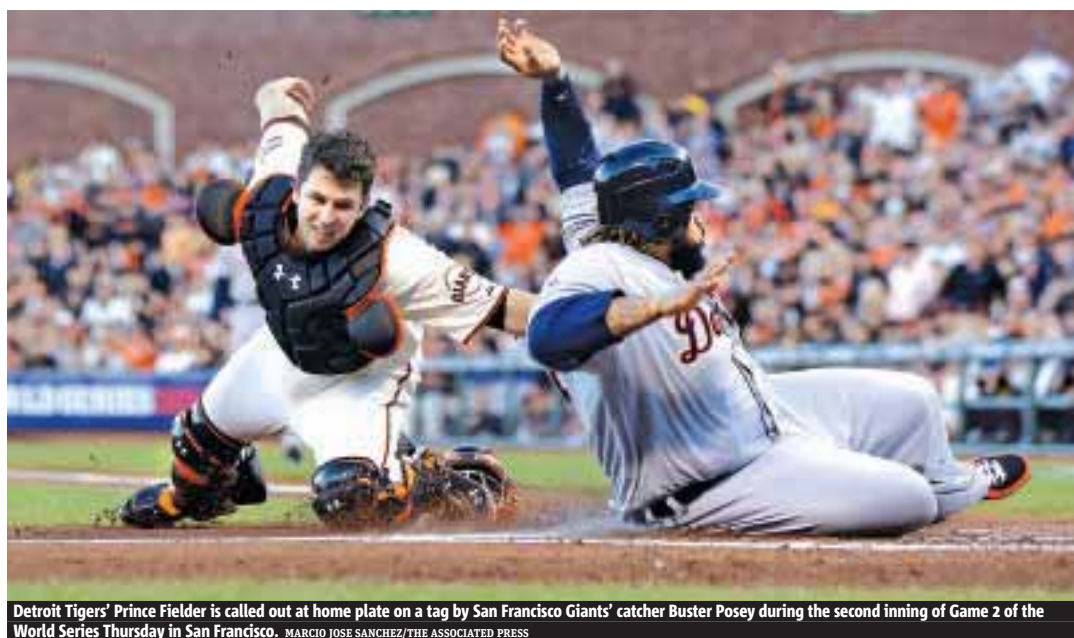
Figure skating

Chan has a new coaching team

In his final full season before the 2014 Sochi Games, Patrick Chan has new choreographers, two new programs, and a new coaching arrangement with Kathy Johnson.

He captured his second consecutive world title last spring in Nice, France, and literally the next day coach Christy Krall resigned, citing a difference in coaching philosophies. His coaches are now Johnson — who had been assuming a larger role with Chan last season — and Eddie Shipstad.

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Detroit Tigers' Prince Fielder is called out at home plate on a tag by San Francisco Giants' catcher Buster Posey during the second inning of Game 2 of the World Series Thursday in San Francisco. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Regular-season records count for little

MLB. Both Giants and Tigers won their divisions, but were not top teams in their leagues over 162 games

Best in baseball? The Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants spent much of the season trying to catch mediocre teams like the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers just to win their divisions.

Those up-and-down regular seasons are distant memories now that the Giants and Tigers have raced through the playoffs and are getting ready for Game 2 of the World Series in San Francisco on Thursday night.

"You know what, I think

these are the best two teams and the hottest teams, too," Tigers reliever Jose Valverde said. "The first two months, you see Detroit is in last place. Chicago, Cleveland, everybody's laughing. What happened now?"

For much of its history, baseball was a grueling, six-month endurance test, with only the top team in each league going to the post-season.

Now, with six divisions and four wild-card teams, it's more a matter of just getting into the tournament and getting on a roll in October.

"I think ideally you like to see the teams that have the best record end up there," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "But as we have mentioned many times, once you get to the playoffs, it does become a little bit of a crap shoot,

Late bloomers

- The Giants trailed the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West as late as mid-August before making a strong run to win the division and finish tied with the third-best record in the National League.
- The Tigers were merely six games over .500 with three weeks left in the regular season and made the playoffs despite posting the seventh-best record in the American League.

who's playing the best at that time. You understand that. That's why wild-card teams have done well. A lot of them are fighting to get there, but they're also playing well at the right time."

In the 18 post-seasons since the playoffs expanded in 1995, the team with the best overall record in the regular season ended up as World Series champion just three times.

The Yankees did it twice, in 1998 and 2009, and Boston accomplished it as well in 2007. That one out of six rate is little better than if the champion was chosen randomly.

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Go to metronews.ca/sports for coverage of Game 2 of the World Series.

Sinclair nominated for top women's soccer prize

Canadian captain Christine Sinclair is among the 10 candidates for the most prestigious individual honour in women's soccer.

She was on the early nomination list for the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year award Thursday. Canadian coach John Herdman was one of 10 nominees for the FIFA World Coach of the Year for Women's Football.

Sinclair scored 23 goals in 22 matches and led all play-



Christine Sinclair GETTY IMAGES FILE

ers with six goals at the London Olympics. The 29-year-

old from Burnaby, B.C., had a hat trick in a tense 4-3 semi-final loss in extra time to the Americans.

Herdman guided Canada to an Olympic bronze medal. He helped the team post a record of 14 wins, seven losses and one draw this year.

Four players from the gold medal-winning American team were also nominated. They are Abby Wambach, Alex Morgan, Carli Lloyd and Megan Rapinoe.

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'Get this done': Obama weighs in on lockout

NHL. In appearance on Tonight Show, U.S. president urges league, players to think of fans during negotiations

Barack Obama is urging the NHL and its players to resolve their labour dispute.

During an appearance on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno on Wednesday, the U.S. president took time to answer questions submitted from viewers and the studio audience.

One fan from Los Angeles asked Obama if he could pull any strings to end the NHL's work stoppage.

"You know, I do have a comment on this," said Obama, who is campaigning for re-election. "Every time these things happen I just want to remind the owners and players: You guys make money because you've got a whole bunch of fans out there who are working really hard — they buy



U.S. President Barack Obama talks with Jay Leno during a taping of The Tonight Show on Wednesday in Burbank, Calif.

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tickets, they're watching on TV.

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“You all should be able to figure this out. Get this done. The fans deserve it.”

The NHL's deadline for playing a full, 82-game sea-

son arrived Thursday with no new discussions between the league and its locked-out players.

Without a new collective bargaining agreement that would end the league's lockout

On the NFL

It's not the first time Obama has weighed in on a sports labour dispute.

- The president sent a tweet a month ago urging the NFL and its officials to end their lockout.
- “NFL fans on both sides of the aisle hope the refs’ lockout is settled soon,” he tweeted after a mistake by a replacement official decided the outcome of a game between Seattle and Green Bay.
- The lockout ended a few days later.

of players on its 40th day, the NHL vowed to cut the season short. An announcement officially taking a full schedule out of play wasn't immediately planned. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/**
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Head smart. Hockey Canada releases concussion app

Hockey Canada has launched a new smartphone app aimed at reducing brain injuries in the sport.

Available in both English and French, and with versions for adults and kids, the app includes medically approved information on everything from concussion symptoms to return-to-play protocol.

"You can have your phone on the bench — it's that close," said Hockey Canada president Bob Nicholson. "It's right in the (coach or trainer's) hands."

In development for more than a year, the app is available for BlackBerry, iPhone and Android and can be downloaded for free from Hockey Canada's website, BlackBerry's App World, iTunes or the Google Play Store.

NFL

Packers' Jennings thinks he'll be back this season

Rest and rehab weren't enough to get Greg Jennings back on the field.

The Green Bay Packers' No. 1 receiver will have

Staying current

One of the benefits of the app is that Hockey Canada has the ability to update it immediately with new advances made in the industry.

- Nicholson was also touting it as a resource for not only coaches and parents, but young players as well.

The app was a joint project with the Canadian Centre for Ethics and Sport, the Coaching Association of Canada and ThinkFirst Pensez d'Abord Canada. It was funded by a \$1.5-million grant from the federal government.

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surgery Tuesday to repair a torn abdominal muscle that has kept him out most of the season. He said recovery from the procedure is not season-ending.

"Honestly, I'm over being bummed about it," Jennings said Thursday. "I need to take care of it to 100 per cent, and that's the process I'm taking."

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have a secret — something even your best friends don't know about. Keep it that way. Knowledge is power and the less others know about what you are up to, the better. Not that it's bad, of course.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The more you help a friend or neighbour today, the more you will help yourself. So, be tolerant of their failings and be prepared to give them the benefit of the doubt. Your fates are closely entwined.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

If you are serious about changing the habits of a lifetime, the approaching full moon will help you make the transition. But the effort must come from you and it must come quick or the opportunity will be gone.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You have lots of energy and even more enthusiasm at the moment but do you have a target worth aiming for? Creatively and artistically this is a great time of year for you, so start building that masterpiece.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Some kind of emotional upheaval is likely today but that need not be a bad thing. In fact, it could be good in that it forces long-term resentments out into the open where they can at last be dealt with.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Your social life is looking good at the moment but you are advised not to get carried away. If you burn the candle at both ends now, you could be too slow to take advantage of an opportunity on the weekend.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There is a good chance that you will come into money over the next few days, and there is an equally good chance that you will waste it on some luxury item you don't really need. Still, easy come, easy go.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will be extremely demanding today, both of yourself and of other people. If you have faith in your own abilities — and you do — there is precious little you cannot achieve. Reach for the stars and own them.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to rise above setbacks and see the positive in everything that happens. If you can do that today, the approaching full moon won't do you much harm. And you'll be in a position to help others.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The most important thing now is that you refuse to jump to conclusions. You certainly should not condemn people just because they approach life from a different direction or perspective.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You can accomplish great things over the next few days but you will also need to ignore the negative vibes that come from a work colleague or even your employer. You can do it.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You have total faith in your own abilities and that's just as well because you're surrounded by people who don't share your upbeat outlook on life. How do you best deal with them? You ignore them.

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March Goes Out and March Comes In

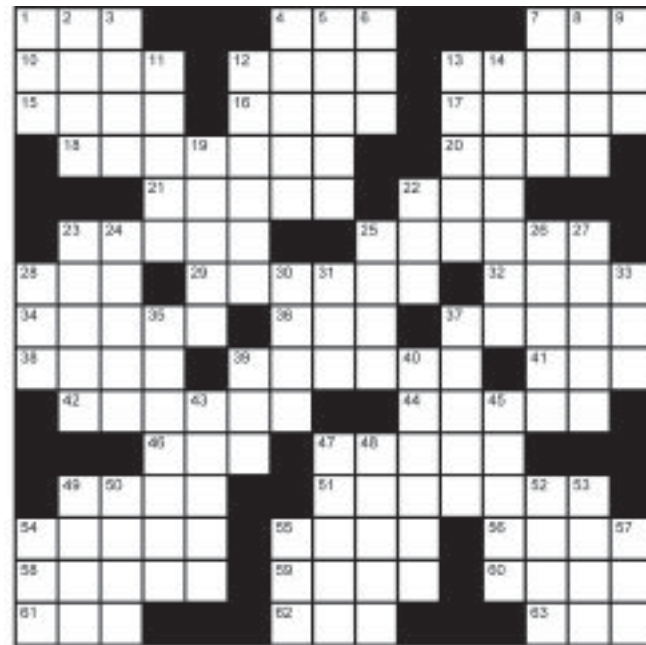
Across

1. Official Parliament opposition: initialism
4. Tennis ____: top court player
7. ____ Horton's
10. Historic periods
12. Cheers heard at a bullfight
13. Near
15. Alexander ____: Scottish engineer with an energy unit named after him
16. "... a ____ told by an idiot ...": Shakespeare
17. Eyes: Fr.
18. Place to see a play
20. Excavation
21. "... and March goes out like ____" (2 wds.)
22. Egg layer
23. Awry
25. World's second largest country
28. Jungfrau or Matterhorn, e.g.
29. AM/FM devices
32. Amusement park attraction
34. Baseball or tennis
36. They: Fr.
37. Brainstorms
38. "Scat!"
39. Prince Edward ____
41. Letters on the back of a Yukon XL, Jimmy, or Sierra
42. Circle that goes through Canada's north
44. "March comes in like ____ ..." (2 wds.)
46. Goldfish cousin that populates backyard ponds
47. Drew back, like a startled horse

49. "Fraternal" or "identical" follower
51. ____ Canadian (beer)
54. Admire yourself in the mirror
55. Sup
56. Dark, rich soil
58. Rental contract
59. Winter conveyance
60. Long tale such as *Beowulf*
61. Urge
62. ____ Zeppelin of rock
63. "____ you!"

Down

1. ____ Brunswick
2. "Confound it!"
3. Biking or hiking course
4. Startle
5. Hollywood star, particularly an A-lister, in short
6. 180 degrees from WNW
7. Slave away
8. ____ of Man or Capri
9. "____ amis": "My friends" (Fr.)
11. Chateaubriand or filet mignon
12. Parliament's home
13. See 14-Down
14. With 13-Down, Montréal singer-poet best known for "Suzanne" and "Bird on a Wire"
19. Computer warning
22. Owns
23. First Greek letter
24. Animal track
25. ____ Nostra

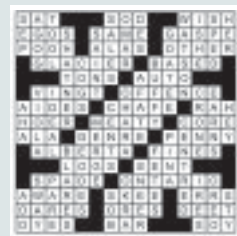


26. AFL's San ____ Chargers
27. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give ____" (2 wds.)
28. Donkey
30. Computer storage
31. Not well
33. PC key beside F1
35. Alberta-BC border feature
37. Loafs
39. 3 on a sundial
40. Attached using a

- hammer
43. 1,000 kg
45. Celebrities
47. Happy expression
48. Sharpened, as a knife
49. Alder or aspen
50. Gradually withdraw (off or from something)
52. Biblical ark builder
53. Wise man
54. Carry on, as a trade
55. Internet connection,

- for short
57. "Mother ____!"

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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4	6	5	8	3	9	2	7	1
3	1	9	4	2	7	5	6	8
1	9	7	5	8	4	6	3	2
6	4	3	2	7	1	9	5	8
5	3	2	9	6	3	1	4	7
9	5	1	6	4	8	7	2	3
7	2	4	3	1	5	8	6	9
8	3	6	7	9	2	4	1	5

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			5				2	7

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